GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1691
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INTEGRATED COIR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned a total outlay of Rs. 465.00 lakh for a unit under the Integrated Coir Development Project in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the progress made by this unit so far till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. In 1997-98, an Integrated Coir Development Project (ICDP) was approved for Karnataka at an outlay of Rs. 465.48 lakhs. The Scheme envisages:

(i) setting up of 7 new primary cooperative societies;

(ii) modernization and expansion of 9 existing cooperative societies;

(iii) improvement of handlooms of 4 cooperative societies etc. in different coir societies in Karnataka over a period of 3 years.

(c): Under the ICDP, Karnataka, the construction of buildings for setting up of coir defibering units is in progress at 8 locations. Construction work is over at 8 locations and machinery is being procured.